

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLN. OF: Ogawa)
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FOR: Optical Recording Medium as Well as Method
and Device for Recording and Reading Same
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Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that you make the following amendments prior to examination.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 7 and 14 as follows:

7. (Amended) A method for recording and reading signals with respect to an optical recording medium claimed in claim 1, comprising the steps of:

detecting a first wobbled intermittent section for determining reference position placed at at least one reference position in said optical recording medium from push-pull signals detected from wobble;

thereafter, detecting a wobbled intermittent section or wobbled intermittent sections other than said first wobbled intermittent section each of which is selectively disposed at a predetermined position apart from said reference position by a predetermined distance; and

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